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DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM REPORT
JANUARY 10, 1991

On October 12, 1990, in accordance with the Deferral Review Process outlined at the Manning Park workshop, the Inter-ministry Management Committee (IMC) established a Review Team consisting of:

three Old Growth Project Team Chairmen:
Alex Grzybowski, Ministry of Tourism: Old Growth Values Team
Andy MacKinnon, Ministry of Forests: Ecological Research and Inventory Team
Doug Janz, Ministry of Environment: Policy Development Team

two technical support staff:
Bill Marshall, Ministry of Forests: secretary
Gary Runka, Landsense Ltd.: consultant

The Review Team met October 12, 19, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, 1990; and January 3, 1991 to analyze incoming requests for review of the original deferral recommendations. The Team looked at any new information which would be of assistance in applying the deferral criteria.

As stipulated in the Deferral Review Process, the recommendations of the review team are to be made public. These recommendations are summarized in the following pages.

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CANDIDATE AREA
Prophet River/ Fort Nelson Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- Fort Nelson Forest District had been conducting an Old Growth study which was not due to be completed prior to the August 1st deadline for submission of Old Growth Candidate Areas for short-term deferral.

- Hence, a large proposal (9000h.) was submitted with the intent to reduce it when more detailed information on old growth became available.

- Fort Nelson Forest District submitted a revised proposal (3200h.)based on the new data regarding the extent of old growth in the Prophet River area.

The Review Team recommends deferral of the revised proposal area

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CANDIDATE AREA
North Slope of Sumas Mountain, #64, Chilliwack Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Interfor was reviewed

- New information reveals that only a portion of the original area is old growth (ie. the proposed 1990 cutblock)

- A Local Resource Use Plan (LRUP) for this area has been initiated. However, the 1990 harvesting would not be part of the LRUP.

The Review Team recommends deferring the 1990 cutblock (the area of old growth) until the IMC is satisfied that the LRUP committee has dealt adequately with old growth.

CANDIDATE AREA
Cachalot Creek Watershed, #5, Campbell River Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Refer to West Strathcona Planning Process

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
The Deferral Review Form submitted by Interfor was reviewed along with the agreement developed by the West Strathcona Planning Committee between Kyuquot Economic and Environmental Protection Society (KEEPS) and Interfor.
In summary, the agreement states the following:

- no harvesting in Cachalot Creek watershed before visually effective greenup of logged areas in surrounding seaward viewscape
- timber harvesting in Narrowgut to proceed as planned
- dry land sort, booming grounds and mainline road into Narrowgut to proceed as planned

The Review Team recommends that the agreement developed by the West Stathcona Planning Committee be accepted.

CANDIDATE AREA
Lower Tahsish/Kwois Drainages, #8, 72, 109, 113,
Campbell River Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No resolution

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The memos from the Vancouver Region and the Campbell River District to the IMC explaining the extensive planning that has been carried out for the area were reviewed.
- The Review team applied the deferral criteria to the Tahsish/Kwois proposal and found that the area was of high significance for all the criteria.

The Review Team recommends deferral for the Tahsish/Kwois proposal.

CANDIDATE AREA
Morkill, Hellroaring and Forget-Me-Not Creeks, #34, 47
Robson Valley Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Forms submitted by the proponent, Ziedler Forest Industries and the McBride Area Economic Development Committee were reviewed along with the Prince George Task Force(PGTF) report and information from the Ministry of Environment(MoE) field staff.

- The Review Team could find no new information regarding old growth to substantiate the revised proposal submitted by the Prince George Region.

- The revised proposal is based mainly on reducing impacts on the availability of timber for harvesting.

The Review Team recommends that the original "deferral" recommendation be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
West Twin Old Growth Reserve #48, Robson Valley Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by the proponent and the Prince George Task Force (PGTF) report (revised Ministry of Forests /Ministry of Environment proposal) was reviewed.

- The revised Ministry of Forests/Ministry of Environment document proposes that the four cutblocks previously permitted in the West Twin be allowed to proceed, but that a much larger surrounding area be protected under map notation.

- The Review Team accepted the revised Ministry of Forest/Ministry of Environment proposal on the basis that it includes more old growth values and consequently provides better options for the long term strategy.

The Review team recommends that harvesting in the four cut blocks be permitted but no development thereafter for two years.

CANDIDATE AREA
Ozalenka Valley/Clyde Creek, #66, Robson Valley Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by the proponent and PGTF revised proposal were reviewed.

- There appears to have been some confusion regarding the boundary of this proposal.

The Review Team recommends that the original "map notation" recommendation be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
Lower Dore River #56, Robson Valley Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The PGTF recommendation to delete this area was considered.

- The Review Team could find no new information on old growth to substantiate the deletion of this proposal.

The Review Team recommends that the original "map notation" recommendation be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
Betty Wendle Watershed, #115, Robson Valley forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by the proponent was reviewed along with the PGTF recommendation to refer this proposal to the LRUP committee.

The Review Team Recommends that the original "map notation" recommendation be retained until the IMC is satisfied that the LRUP committee has dealt adequately with old growth.

CANDIDATE AREA
Raush Valley, #43, Robson Valley Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The PGTF recommendation to delete the proposal in lieu of a smaller map notation over a seed production stand was reviewed.

- The Review Team decided the revised proposal would not protect old growth values equivalent to the original submission.

The review team recommends that the original "map notation" be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
Nahmint (CP 517), #3, Port Alberni Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by the Carmanah Forestry Society and MacMillan Bloedel's (M&B) proposal were reviewed.

- There is agreement that CP 517 was misidentified and harvesting in this block should be permitted.

The Review Team recommends the deferral of CP 517 be withdrawn and a map notation be placed over CP 518 in order to protect the Douglas fir old growth (CP 518 is not scheduled for harvesting in the next two years)

The Review Team also recommends the LRUP committee be directed to consider old growth and are encouraged to proceed with MacMillan Bloedel's recreation / old growth proposal for the north west end of Nahmint Lake.

CANDIDATE AREA
Sikanni Chief River, #85, Fort St. John Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Canadian Forest Products Ltd. and the revised Ministry of Forests / Ministry of Environment proposal were reviewed.

- The Review Team acknowledged that habitat diversity was maintained in the revised proposal but old growth values associated with scarcity and fragmentation were better maintained in the original proposal.

The Review Team recommends that the original "deferral" recommendation for the original area be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
East Twin/Fleet Creeks #40, 41 and 84, Robson Valley Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No deferral, note to MoF that management plan must recognize old growth, specifically caribou winter range.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Forms submitted by proponents were reviewed along with information from the Ministry of Environment (MoE) field staff. The MoF staff in Prince George and Robson Valley concurr with the original recommendation for this area.
- The Review Team agreed that the need to manage the caribou winter range in the East Twin was even more critical now due to the harvesting that will occur in the West Twin

The Review Team recommends deferral until the IMC is satisfied that the management plan for the East Twin recognizes old growth values, specifically the caribou winter range.

CANDIDATE AREA
Sowaqua/Karen Creek, #126, Chilliwack Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
The Deferral Review Form submitted by Herman Sawmill Ltd was reviewed along with information from Dave Dunbar; chairman of the Spotted Owl Recovery Team (SORT).
SORT advises that the deferral should remain until the owl habitat study has been completed.

The Review Team recommends that the original "deferral" recommendation be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
Sumallo/Snass, #124 Chilliwack Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No resolution

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Interfor was reviewed along with information from SORT.
- SORT advises that this area should be deferred until the owl habitat study has been completed.

The Review Team recommends deferral for the Sumallo/Snass proposal.

CANDIDATE AREA
Klaskish-East Creek, #26, 44, 52, 74 Port McNeill Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral; refer to West Strathcona Planning Process.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
The Deferral Review Form submitted by Interfor was reviewed. The COA Team sub-committee's recommendation to refer this proposal to the West Strathcona Planning Process is in error as this area is not part of that process

The Review Team recommends the IMC instruct the Ministry of Parks, Ecological Reserves to pursue expansion of the ecological reserve in this area

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CANDIDATE AREA
Klaklakama Lake, #49, Port McNeill Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Canfor was reviewed along with information from the MOE field staff.

- The area is not predominantly Douglas fir, it is not a deer winter range area, and it is not planned to be set aside as a wildlife corridor.

The Review Team recommends the original "deferral" recommendation be removed. They also recommend the licensee be encouraged to consult with MOE staff and the Management Practices Team of the old-growth project to explore new forestry practices to protect wildlife and old-growth values in the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Laggins Creek, #24, Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral if presence of marbled murrelet documented

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Forms submitted by MOF Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District and Dawson Harbour Timber Ltd. were reviewed.

- Both review forms confirm the presence of marbled murrelet.

The Review Team recommends deferral due to the confirmation of marbled murrelet in the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Tyaughton Creek, #21, Lillooet Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No deferral, note MOF wilderness area.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Trevor Jones was reviewed.

- There is only a limited amount of Msb subzone (ECR ecosection) protected, none of which is in the East Chilcotin Ranges and only a limited amount of ESSFe is protected in the ECR ecosection.

The Review Team recommends the original "no deferral" recommendation be retained, but the Spuce Lake Integrated Resource Study Team be instructed to consider old-growth values in their terms of reference and specifically in identifying the proposed wilderness study area boundary.

CANDIDATE AREA
Cummins River Watershed, #68, Golden Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No deferral, refer to LRUP process.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by East Kootenay Environmental Society was reviewed along with information from Ministry of Parks, Regional staff.

- The watershed has been divided in half (lower and upper) with a MOF/Parks plan for the upper portion and a MOF total chance harvest plan for the lower portion.

- The MOF plan is not likely to address old growth values.

The Review Team recommends the two planning processes be integrated, that they consider old-growth values and that the area be deferred until the plans are completed for this area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Walbran Valley, 4, 31, Duncan and Port Alberni and Duncan Forest Districts

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral, Marbled Murrelet Notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Deferral Review Forms submitted by Carmanah Forestry Society and the Sierra Club were reviewed along with information from the MoF Port Alberni staff and Victoria Recreation staff.

- The recreation inventory indicates this area is significant for its primitive/semi-primitive recreation opportunities i.e. P/SP recreation opportunities are now very scarce on the south half of Vancouver Island.

- The recreation inventory also identifies that the highest concentration of recreation values appear to be at Auger, Botley and Anderson Lakes and along the Walbran itself.

The Review Team recommends deferring cutblocks 6775 and 6776 scheduled for 1991 and all road development to access these blocks and the area beyond. They also recommend a regional assessment of the recreation values and opportunities in the Walbran be undertaken to evaluate the Walbran in a regional context. The Review Team also recommends a trail corridor connecting the two sides of the Walbran be explored and that a landscape analysis adjacent Auger and Botley Lakes be completed to minimize the impacts of harvesting blocks 6852, 6856 and 7802.

CANDIDATE AREA
Upper Carmanah #11, 77 Port Alberni Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral - Marbled Murrelet Notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Forms submitted by Adam White, Environment Probe and Western Canada Wilderness Committee were reviewed.

- Environment Probe's review form provided impact information but no new information regarding old growth.

- M.S. Rodway's *"Status Report on the Marbled Murrelet, Brachyramphes marmoratus, in Canada 1990"* reports sightings of marbled murrelets in the Carmanah Creek.

The Review Team recommends the original "no deferral" recommendation be retained and that the proposal be referred to the Marbled Murrelet Advisory committee.

CANDIDATE AREA
Mid-Klanawa, 15, 78, Port Alberni Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral - Marbled Murrelet Notation - reserve for Oxalis/Oregon

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Western Canada Wilderness Committee was reviewed.

- M.S. Rodway's *"Status Report on the Marbled Murrelet, Brachyramphus marmoratus, in Canada 1990"* reports sightings of marbled nurrelets in the Carmanah Creek.

The Review Teams recommends the ecological reserve to protect the Oxalis/Oregon be initiated and that the proposal be referred to the Marbled Murrelet Advisory Committee for their recommendation on whether to defer development.

CANDIDATE AREA
Lower Tsitika 6, 114, Campbell River Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Forms submitted from Friends of Ecological Reserves and the Sierra Club were reviewed along with information from Ecological Reserves Section Ministry of Parks and the Ministry of Tourism.

- Parks staff feel the ecological reserves in the Tsitika represent a fair sampling of the ecological values in this area. This valley had significant ecological values when it was an intact watershed. However, once harvesting began its significance from an ecological perspective decreased.

- The most significant values appear to be the whale rubbing beaches and the scenic back drop as viewed from the water.

- Tourism staff identified the Tsitika as one of the most scenic and important landscapes in British Columbia.

The Review Team recommends deferring the proposed harvesting in the Tsitika. They also recommend that a study be commissioned to determine the value of this area for tourism and the impacts the proposed harvesting might have on these values. The Review Team recommends MOF Vancouver Region be acknowledged for their excellent initiative to monitor the hydrological changes. Lastly the Review Team recommends that the boundary of the ecological reserve protecting the estuary and rubbing beaches be re-examined.

CANDIDATE AREA
Coquitlam Watershed #9 Chilliwack Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Letter to Greater Vancouver Water District (GVWD)

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
The information submitted by M. Waring was reviewed

The Review Team recommends the original recommendation be retained i.e. a letter from the IMC to the GVWD seeking cooperation in assessing and protecting Red and Yellow cedar old growth stands in the watershed.

CANDIDATE AREA
Kitlope, #13, 30, 58, 96, 99 Kalum Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral - intact watershed issue

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
The Deferral Review Form submitted G. Amos, Chief Councillor, Kitimat Village Council provided new information on "spiritual" values.

The Review Team concurs with the COA Team sub-committee's original recommendation to initiate a special planning process to resolve the wider land and resource conservation and preservation issues. The Review Team recommends deferring the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Koeye River Watershed, #20 Mid-Coast Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Consensus

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by WCWC and the Heiltsuk Band Council were reviewed.

- The Review Team acknowledged the presence of a rare hyper-maritime eco-system containing significant grizzly bear and salmon associated with significant old growth forests in the Koeye watershed.

- The Review Team also acknowledged the spiritual values in this area.

The Review Team recommends deferral

CANDIDATE AREA
Brent Mountain

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- Deferral Review forms submitted by Trevor Jones and the Okanagan Similkameen Parks Society (OSPS) were reviewed along with information from MoF regional staff in Kamloops. The high elevation dry subalpine old growth forest found on Brent Mountain is not adequately represented in other Parks. OSPS is prepared to allow blocks scheduled for immediate harvest due to beetle infestation to proceed as long as the remaining area is deferred. No other harvesting or development is planned for the next two years.

The Review Team recommends harvesting be permitted in the beetle infested blocks and that a map notation be placed over the remainder of the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Tetrahedron Plateau, #1, 27, 29, 35, 70 and 120
Sunshine Coast Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Referral to local resource use planning process.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Mr. Benson was reviewed, along with information from Research staff, MoF, Vancouver Region.

- The Review Team concluded that old-growth values found in the Tetrahedron are represented in Garibaldi Park; however, these values are significant in a local sense.

The Review Team recommends that harvesting and road development be deferred until such time as the LRUP has dealt with the local old-growth values.

CANDIDATE AREA
Herrick Creek #106, Prince George Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No deferral; refer to Ecological Reserves Section.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by the Nechako Environmental Coalition and information from Northwood Pulp and Timber Ltd., Prince George Forest District and Ministry of Environment staff was reviewed.

Due to the spruce beetle infestation in the area the DRT recommends that harvesting in the blocks on the north side of Herrick Creek scheduled for 1990-91 be permitted. They also recommend that a LRUP for the area be initiated to embrace the ecological reserve proposal and the remainder of the watershed. Lastly they recommend that construction of the bridge downstream from Framstead Creek be deferred until the LRUP is completed.

CANDIDATE AREA

Mt. Revelstoke and Glacier Ecosystem #61 Revelstoke, Golden, Kootenay Lake and Vernon Forest Districts

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION

No deferral, required an inter-governmental study.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Revelstoke Forest Watch and the Revelstoke Environmental Action Committee were reviewed along with information from Nelson Forest Region and Ministry of Environment staff.

- The Review Team supports the original recommendation that due to the natural values associated with the National Parks, this are requires an Inter-governmental study.

The Review Team recommends that recommendations of the Caribou Management Committee be implemented.

CANDIDATE AREA
Tlell River, #22 Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Terry Husband as well as information from MacMillan Bloedel, Ministry of Crown Lands and Ministry of Forest staff, Queen Charlotte Islands District and Smithers Regional office were reviewed.

- Crown Lands are deferring the development of road access to the Newlands property until a land use plan is completed for the area.

- Timber harvesting in MacMillan Bloedel's block 400 is imminent.

The Review Team recommends a LRUP be initiated in the Tlell watershed to verify the presence and quantity of the spruce/devil's club association. The LRUP should consider the other resource values in the watershed and include both TSA and TFL lands. The LRUP should link directly to the land use plan being undertaken by the Regional District and Crown Lands. The Review Team recommends no logging in the Tlell watershed until such time as the LRUP is completed.

CANDIDATE AREA
Celista Creek/McNomee Creek #71 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

The Review Team recommends the District be instructed to survey the proposed area, identify the outstanding specimens of old-growth red cedar and defer harvesting in these areas.

CANDIDATE AREA
Hanakwa Lake, #86 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Technical review of area.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

- This area contains, in addition to old growth values, special features important to Park's goals and is included as a potential study area in Parks Plan 90.

The Review Team recommends deferral.

CANDIDATE AREA
Mount Grace, #90 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Technical review of area.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

The Review Team recommends the District be instructed to investigate the presence of "giant spruce" and protect these trees for consideration in the long term strategy.

CANDIDATE AREA
Upper Seymour River, #88 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

Based on the recreation, wilderness, and old growth values present in this area, the Review Team supports the original recommendation for deferral and further recommends that the District investigate the inclusion of this area into the Ministry of Forests Wilderness Systems Plan.

CANDIDATE AREA
Fransen Creek, #87 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map Notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

The Review Team supports the original recommendation and recommends a map notation be established over the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Cinnemousen Narrow, #89 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map Notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

The Review Team supports the original recommendation and recommends a map notation be established over the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Mara Meadows, #91 Salmon Arm Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map Notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Federated Coop was reviewed.

The Review Team supports the original recommendation and recommends a map notation be established over the area. They also recommend that the proposal be referred to Ecological Reserves Section for their consideration.

CANDIDATE AREA
Anderson River North, #122 Chilliwack Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No resolution

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The information submitted by Chilliwack Forest District was reviewed.

The Review Team recommends that Timber Sale A35066 sold July 19, 1990, be allowed to proceed but all road development and harvesting thereafter be deferred until the spotted owl habitat study is completed and the impact of development on spotted owls can be determined.

CANDIDATE AREA
Flores Island, #75 Port Alberni Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Referral to Clayoquot Sound Task Force.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Friends of Ecological Reserves was reviewed.

- The Task Force has been disbanded. There is no imminent development planned for this area.

The Review Team recommends a map notation be placed over the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Megin River, #73, 103, 110 Port Alberni Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Referral to Clayoquot Sound Task Force.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Friends of Ecological Reserves was reviewed.

- The Task Force has been disbanded. There is no imminent development planned for this area.

The Review Team recommends a map notation be placed over the area.

CANDIDATE AREA
Nasparti Watershed, #79, 98 Campbell River Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Friends of Ecological Reserves as well as information from Vancouver Forest Region was reviewed.

The Review Team recommends the original map notation recommendation be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
Power River, #89, 97 Campbell River Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Map notation

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review Form submitted by Friends of EcologicalReserves was reviewed.

The Review Team recommends the original map notation recommendation be retained.

CANDIDATE AREA
South End of Eden Lake, #19 Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
No deferral, referral marbled murrelets.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review information submitted by Husby Forest Products and Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District was reviewed.

- Development in this areas is not imminent.

The Review Team recommends a map notation be placed over the area due to the large diameter alluvial spruce and the important sockeye salmon spawning grounds.

CANDIDATE AREA
Government Creek, #23 Queen Charlotte Islands Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral if presence of marbled murrelets documented.

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

- The Deferral Review information submitted by Fletcher Challenge and information from IWA Local 1-71 was reviewed.

- A LRUP has been initiated for this area.

The Review Team recommends marbled murrelet guidelines be incorporated in the terms of the LRUP.

CANDIDATE AREA
Kokanee Creek, #112 Kootenay Lake Forest District

ORIGINAL SUB-COMMITTEE DEFERRAL RECOMMENDATION
Deferral

DEFERRAL REVIEW TEAM ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION
- The Deferral Review information submitted by Kootenay Lake Forest District was reviewed.

The Review Team recommends the original deferral recommendation be retained and that the District be instructed to pursue option for another road location outside the proposed ecological reserve.